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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND

REF: STATE 240725

1. ON OCTOBER 14 THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND I MADE A JOINT APPROACH TO THE ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO RAISE THE MATTER OF BRAZILIAN SUPPORT FOR THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND. THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR MADE THE PRINCIPAL PRESENTATION AND LEFT AN AIDE-MEMOIRE INCORPORATING DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED OPERATION OF THE FUND.

2. I EMPHASIZED THAT THE USG FULLY ENDORSED AND SUPPORTED THE BRITISH POSITION ON THE FUND AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT BRAZIL WOULD FIND IT IN ITS INTEREST TO CONTRIBUTE.

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3. THE ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL SAID THAT, AS WE WOULD UNDERSTAND, THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO STUDY THE QUESTION.

4. IN A SIDE CONVERSATION WITH AN ASSISTANT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE MEETING, I

WAS ASKED FOR THE NAMES OF THE COUNTRIES THAT HAD ALREADY
BEEN APPROACHED OR WOULD PROBABLY BE APPROACHED ABOUT
PARTICIPATION IN THE FUND. I PROVIDED HIM THE LIST GIVEN
IN REFTEL. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER ALSO ASKED WHETHER
ANY CONTRIBUTION WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID AT ONE TIME OR
WHETHER IT COULD BE DELIVERED IN TRANCHES OVER THE 5-YEAR
PERIOD. I REPLIED THAT I CONSIDERED THAT THAT QUESTION
WAS OPEN AND NEGOTIABLE. I HAVE OF COURSE INFORMED THE
BRITISH AMBASSADOR OF THIS SIDE CONVERSATION.
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